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Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract with the replacement abstract attached as **Exhibit A**.

NOVEL ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY OF GEMFIBROZIL

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention provides methods for inhibiting
growth of a bacterium which consists essentially of
contacting the bacterium with gemfibrozil, or a related
compound, in a concentration effective to inhibit growth of
the bacterium. This invention also provides related
10 screening and therapeutic methods.